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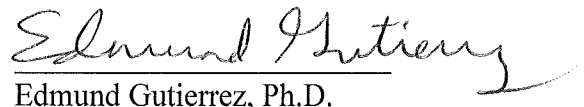
In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2011, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for entry of record in the above-identified patent application. The instant Response is being filed within the fifth month of extension after the initial two months from the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 22, 2011.

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